THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, the 27th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Elementary School Teachers

* 24 *S.N. Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the scale of pay of Rs. 45—2—85 will be applicable to secondary-grade trained teachers appointed in Lower Elementary Schools under private managements ; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The matter was re-examined by Government and it has been decided that a distinction must be made between sanctioned secondary grade posts and other teaching posts in elementary schools and that the uniform scale of Rs. 45—2—85 should apply only to those secondary grade teachers who hold teaching posts which are specifically sanctioned as secondary grade posts by the competent authority. This decision will apply uniformly with effect from 1st April 1958 to lower elementary and higher elementary schools run by local bodies as well as private managements. Such of the teachers in aided elementary schools as have already been given the benefit of the scale of Rs. 45—2—85 either before or after 1st November 1956 will continue to enjoy it; but that scale will be treated as personal to them and will not be given to future incumbents of those posts.

* 25 S. N. *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) துடக்கப்பள்ளி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு 1958-ம் ௵ ஜனவரி௴ 31௳ அன்று கல்வி இலாகாவில் பிறந்த 145937-இ6-57-1-ம் எண்ணுள்ள அரசாங்க உத்திரவு பிரகாரம் சம்பள விகிதம் குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால், எந்த கிரேடு ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு எவ்வளவு சம்பளம் குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ? எந்த தேதியிலிருந்து ?

(இ) இதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ?

(ஈ) இதைப் புணராலோசனை செய்யும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Please refer to my answer to question No. 24.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Is it fair on the part of the Government not only to withhold the extra amount of Rs. 5 but also ask them to repay the amount after 16 months? Will the Government at least ask them not to repay the amount?